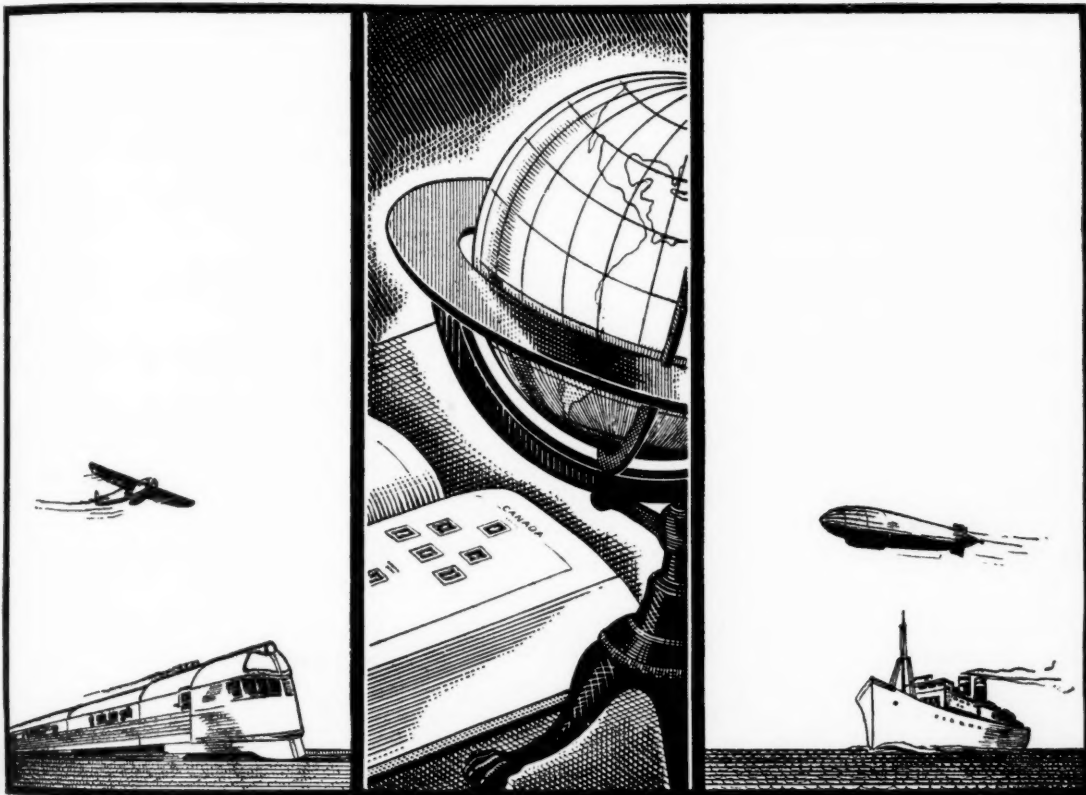


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# The Biter Bitten

By Capt. A. C. Townsend

"BARNUM was right," growled the Old Timer, tugging viciously at his cowhorn mustache, "there's one born every minute, but why in thunder should people keep thinking I'm him?"

He was addressing the group of younger collectors gathered in his library according to their bi-weekly custom, and he glared ferociously at one and another until his gaze came to rest on Charlie Myers. Charlie had his mouth open to say something but he pushed it firmly shut with his hand and held it so as he innocently returned the look.

"Durn good thing you didn't say it! I'd have had your scalp drying on the wall in five minutes. Ain't you got any respect for your elders?" the Old Timer demanded.

"What the dickens you picking on me for?" asked Charlie solemnly. "I wasn't going to say anything. I just had my mouth open to rest it."

"It needs a rest! You talk more'n two young fellers ought to, and you don't leave me enough time to talk. But I saw you look at my mustache. Maybe it ain't as fashionable as it used to be, but we've been friends more than forty years and no young squirt like you is going to make me saw it off. Anyways, it brings me in a lot of fun."

"Then what are you kicking about? Keep it. We can stand it if you can, can't we fellows? What fun has it brought you lately? Someone been taking you for a sucker? AGAIN? What did you do to him? Rally 'round, fellows; I think he feels a story coming on."

The Old Timer grinned and settled himself comfortably in his chair. "I didn't do anything to him. He set his own trap and baited it and then walked into it and the door snapped shut and there he is. And the nice part of it is that after the post office inspector gets through with him he's going to give me a hundred

dollars worth of nice current stamps to remember him by." He puffed at his cigar, picked up a stamp paper and said innocently, "You fellows see that article....."

He was stopped by a general howl of protest. The boys wanted the rest of that story, and he finally gave in with a muttered something about a pack of wolves and how much more polite people were when he was young. The boys drew up in a semi-circle about him and he went into the tale.

It's kinder funny (he said) how many people make mistakes about this mustache. You remember about the feller who pretended he was selling me counterfeits of the rare types of the 1c 1851, and gave me some of the real stamps to show people and prove how perfect the fakes were, but I don't think I ever told you of the chap in Washington who tried to chin himself on my handlebars and failed.

You know the government made up a lot of proofs one time, back in the '80s I guess, and put them up in envelopes and gave 'em away to people. They were cut up plate proofs on cardboard and included all the old issues, the Departments and the Periodicals. Ham Colman told me he used to buy lots of them for five dollars for the whole business and sell them for ten.

But the funny part of it was they printed some of them on India paper, mounted them on the cardboard and then cut them apart. Took a close examination to spot 'em but once in a while he would get a set of that kind, soak them off and get a good price for them.

Well, I came up from Texas and was in the post office to see what I could pick up when that fellow spotted me, asked if I was collecting and then offered me a full set of Periodicals, full gum, at a low price. When he showed them to me, that night, they turned out to be India paper

proofs that he had gotten perforated and gummed in some way. I bunched 'em up and drove my jack knife through them to keep him from trying to catch another sucker with 'em! Told him to call a cop if he wanted to, but he didn't seem to care for it.

Quit wiggling, Charlie, I'm coming to the real story. I was looking in a stamp window on Dearborn street the other day when I see another fellow sizing me up. It's been done so many times I know it right away. This fellow comes up beside me and looks in and pretty soon he asks if I am a collector. When I admit it he wants to know if I have any cash to spend on a bargain. Said he was just going in to sell to that dealer, but would rather deal with a collector and get a little more out of it.

I tell him I'm just on a trip from Texas but I'm open to anything good, and what is it? He has ten sheets each of the 2c and 5c Hawaiian, Agency stuff he says. Needs money and will sell cheap. You know those things are pretty hard to get now, but I reckon you also read about the new counterfeit surcharges that came out recently, didn't you?

Good gosh! What do you take stamp papers for? You want to read things of that sort carefully and remember the weak points in the fakes. Might save you a lot of money.

Well, I tell him I'm interested and where can I see 'em? He says come on out to his house now. That don't suit me, in case they are fakes, and I'm pretty sure they are or he wouldn't be tackling a stranger on the street, so I tell him I have to get back to the hotel and dress and eat and take my wife to a show, so for him to bring 'em around at ten the next morning. Then if we make a deal I can get the hotel to cash a check for me. So we fix it up that way.

Then I hustle over to the postoffice before the boys are gone and tell the story to the chief inspector. Tell him

I have a hunch things are sour, and if so the fellow has been monkeying with a government security, which is bad business. Can he have a man in the hotel room with me in the morning? He says O. K. and calls in an inspector and we arrange it. Then I go to a hotel where they know me well, fix it up for them to say I'm out if anyone calls that evening, and to have me a room next morning and send up anyone who comes. Then I go home to dinner, and refresh my memory on those new fakes.

Next morning the inspector and I are in the room when the phone rings. Gentleman to see me. Send him up. The inspector goes in the bathroom and I let the man in. We get right to business. He opens a big envelope and pulls out his stamps. Hands me the ten sheets of 2s. The first one is a beauty, clean as a whistle. I look it over good and then glance at the next one and see it's a fake. I run over the others hastily and they are all fakes.

Pretty nice, I say, and he hands over the 5s. Same thing, a good top sheet and nine fakes. So I lay 'em down and we dicker. As he got 'em from the Agency at face he can be reasonable, he says. Will take \$300 for the lot, less than half catalog, not counting blocks and plate blocks.

I hesitate a moment and then get out my roll. I count out the money and then say, "You'll guarantee them as genuine of course?" "Absolutely," he says. So I pay him, and the inspector, who has been peeking and listening, walks in and arrests the swindler. Pretty nice for me.

"How so?" asked Myers.

"Why not use your head to think with," grinned the Old Timer, "instead of just something to ask questions with? All I have to do is leave my money there as evidence until the fellow is tried and sent away, and then I get it back AND a hundred sets of Hawaiians AND sixty-three dollars worth of stamps to use for postage!"

"You can't use those stamps for postage! They are counterfeits," cried one of the boys.

The Old Timer twisted his handlebars. "That's what the inspector said at first, but I convinced him that only the surcharges were counterfeit. The stamps are perfectly good and I bought 'em and paid for 'em, and they'll be returned to me along with my money when the case is over."

"But you don't want to spread that sort of stuff about, Old Timer," said Peters. "A lot of it would get into the hands of innocent collectors and do no end of harm."

"Right you are, son. I've got that all figured out. I'll use 'em on letters and packages to my branch office and every one of 'em will be cut off and sent right back to me, and then I'll destroy 'em. Won't even keep a sample to remember the fellow by. Those two real sheets ought to be good enough for that!"

## Field For Specialization

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ALTHOUGH dismissed with the usual double perforation listing in the Standard Catalogue, the Centenary commemoratives for the state of Victoria, Australia, provide some interesting varieties for those collectors who find pleasure in the study of paper, perforations and printing—not to mention the possibilities of research into the aboriginal life of the continent.



This issue is particularly interesting because it was produced through an entirely new method of printing. It was recess printed on dry paper with quick drying ink. It has been the requirement in recess printing to dampen the paper and the use of ready gummed sheets was, therefore, impossible. A new rotary banknote press recently installed at Melbourne has overcome this difficulty and the ordinary watermarked and gummed paper is utilized.

The 10½ perforation used for the early runs proved unsatisfactory for the tough paper so the gauge was changed to 11½ and a softer paper substituted. These changes have produced varieties of interest and the first is quite likely to be scarce in fine used condition. Many thousands of stamps from the first run were dam-

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## United States Review

**Thomas F. Whitbread. West Cummington, Mass.**

**Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column.**  
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A frequent question which comes to most collectors and which is usually met with the statement, "It doesn't exist!" is regarding the secret mark on the 2c Continental Bank note printing, catalogue number 157. As illustrated in Scott's catalogue, this secret mark appears to be very plain and easily visible. If this really were the secret mark it would be easy to see.

A glance at the catalogue will show you that this mark is supposed to be

a diagonal line joining the tip of the ball at the upper left corner of the frame with the frame proper. However, this seems to be a figment of the imagination or, perhaps it does exist on a proof, as a study of hundreds of these stamps has failed to reveal one copy showing this mark as illustrated.

If this is true, what can be used as a method to distinguish the Continental from the National printing? The answer is that there are two ways. First, by shade which, in the National printings is invariably a light or reddish brown as opposed to the real brown or dark browns of the Continental printings. And secondly we have the secret mark which really does exist.

This secret mark may not have been planned as such but a close study of these stamps reveals that in this same upper left ball a variation between the two printings may be seen. Not, however, in the shape of a diagonal line as illustrated in the catalogue. On the continental printings it will be found that where the ball joins the stem on the lower side a distinct, continuous point of color exists. On the other hand, National printings invariably show a slight break in the same place so that the line of the ball and the line of the stem do not come together to form a point.

Mr. Frank C. Riess reports numerous white dots between letters on the new Michigan stamp. It may be accepted almost as a general rule that lack of color where color should be is merely lack of ink and therefore does not constitute a constant nor plate variety. If color appears where color should not be it means

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that something has dented, scratched, or otherwise marred the plate thus producing color when printed and also resulting in a plate variety.

Mr. Charles W. Crouch kindly advises that a study of the 33rd stamp on upper right panes of Connecticut plate 21392 which he has do not reveal the color line recently reported so we may be certain that it is not a constant variety.

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Aboard the China Clipper were some 58 pouches of mail weighing 1837 pounds and containing more than 110,000 covers to be carried on the first stretch of this inaugural flight of the Trans-Pacific Air Mail Service. Covers mailed in Washington were reported as 10,910 on the first day of sale.

The clipper followed schedule making the various points along the line. At Hawaii, a great proportion of the collectors mail was dropped,

additional mail taken aboard and this time passengers as well as mail were provided for.

The return trip of the China Clipper from the Philippines is scheduled to start on December 2. As yet information is incomplete as to what overprinting will be on the Philippine stamps to be affixed by the Postmaster at Manila for the return flight covers. As first announced, a cable from Manila listed the 10 and 30 centavo as well as the one peso stamps of the February 15 new issue, as the stamps to be overprinted and used on the covers prepared by that postmaster. Later dispatches advised that there would be no new values added by surcharge, but the information was still vague, as to what overprinting would appear on these stamps.

These return Philippine covers are going to be interesting items, as a great many collectors in Washington bought stamps of the new Commonwealth commemoratives and affixed to their covers before forwarding to the Manila Postmaster. With this announcement of the overprinting for covers prepared at Manila, we are sure of at least two types of return covers, and perhaps there will be a considerable variety.

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## King George Not a Bidder for British Guiana Rarity

Referring to an editorial in a recent issue of this paper, Mr. Harry G. Horton of Afton, New York, quotes from "A Brief Account of the Philatelic Life of His Majesty King George the Fifth" which was published recently and the published statement is by Fred J. Melville.

"In 1921-23 there were reports, all of them false that the King had been the runnerup (through an agent) for that famous unique stamp the 1 cent British Guiana for which the late Arthur Hind paid 7343 pound Sterling at the second Ferrari sale of 1921.

The fact is, that the King gave no bid on that stamp at all, and his Majesty's agent took no part in the bidding.

M. Maurice Burrus was the runnerup and he was almost the only competitive bidder for the stamp.

A little later, however, in 1923, when the King entertained some of the philatelists, Mr. Hind was one of those honored by an invitation to Buckingham Palace. On that occasion the King did recall to Mr. Hind that he had succeeded in getting a stamp that his Majesty had sent in a bid for at one of the Ferrari sales; this was one of those extremely rare 20s on 1s. Niger Coast provisionals of 1893."

## High Value Airs

With a 50c rate to Guam, a 75c rate to the Philippines and most probably a \$1.00 rate to China, it is practically certain that we can expect three more air mail stamps in the not distant future. And will our officials and designers never learn to stop crowding a stamp and give us a design that one can enjoy without a magnifying glass? Look at the new 25c. It shows a schooner, a Chinese

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## RELIGION IN THE STAMPS

## Palestine On The Stamps

Harry M. Savacool

## CHAPTER VI

**P**ALESTINE would normally have more reason than any other country to issue stamps of religious significance. Sacred to three great religions, Judaism, Christianity, and Mohammedanism, there would be a wealth of appropriate subjects. However, circumstances have conspired to prevent any large number of such stamp issues. Palestine was under Turkish rule until 1918 and with Mohammedan rulers and a large majority of Mohammedan population there was little chance for Christian or Jewish shrines being honored except when they were also Mohammedan sacred places. Then the Turk was not artistic by temperament and he was hardly likely to see in the postage stamp an opportunity for artistic expression, even in the field of his own religion.

We would hardly expect the British government to do much better. Why should they in Palestine when none of the great English churches or saints have found a place on English stamps? Strange to relate they have followed a different policy in Palestine. Perhaps it was because they felt the sacred dignity conferred upon them in being the deliverers of the Holy Land from the Turks. It may be that the humble and reverent attitude of Gen. Allenby as he entered the conquered Jerusalem on foot impressed upon the English government the sacredness of their new responsibility. But, however it may have been, after the first period of reorganization during which hastily prepared and far from artistic stamps were used, in 1927 the Palestine government issued four different religious designs on their stamps. A 2m in blue and a 3m in yellow green (No. 63, 64) bore a picture of Rachel's Tomb. A 4m in rose red, 6m in deep green, 8m in yellow brown, and 13m in ultramarine (No. 65, 67, 69, 71) bore a picture of the Mosque of Omar. A 5m in brown orange, 7m in deep red, and 20m in olive green (No. 66, 68, 72) bore a picture of the Citadel of Jerusalem. A 50m in violet brown, 90m in bistre, 100m in bright blue, and 200m in dark violet (No. 73-76) bore a view of the Sea of Galilee with a village and mosque minaret in the foreground. In 1932 the design of the Mosque of Omar was used for a 4m in violet brown, and 8m in orange red, a 13m in olive bistre, and a 15m in ultramarine (No. 77, 79-81) and the Citadel of Jerusalem design for a 7m in dark violet (No. 78). It is easy to see in the choice of designs the British political wisdom in showing absolute impartiality among the Jewish, Christian and Mohammedan faiths.

Many of the religious sites shown to tourists in Palestine are not authentic. The Palestine government showed good judgment in selecting Rachel's Tomb as a stamp design. The authenticity of this site has never been seriously questioned. Rachel was the favorite wife of the Patriarch Jacob and was the mother of Joseph and Benjamin. The beautiful story of Jacob's winning of Rachel may be read in the 29th chapter of Genesis. Rachel died at the birth of Benjamin and

her burial is recorded in Gen. 35 : 19, 20 "And Rachel died, and was buried in the way to Ephrath, which is Bethlehem. And Jacob set a pillar upon her grave: that is the pillar of Rachel's grave unto this day." That this spot is an ancient landmark is shown by Samuel using it as a place of appointment in the time of Saul, over 1000 years before Christ, "When thou art departed from me today, then thou shalt find two men by Rachel's sepulchre in the border of Benjamin at Zelzah." (1 Sam. 10 : 2). While the site is of great antiquity the present structure shown on the stamps is relatively modern. The location is between Jerusalem and Bethlehem about two miles south of the former city.

The Mosque of Omar is a Mohammedan structure completed in 691 A. D. It is one of the beautiful buildings of the world. Dr. Fosdick calls it the most worshipful building in all Jerusalem. It is noted for its beautiful mosaics and gorgeous stained glass windows. However, its principal interest for us lies in the fact that it is an authentic site of many Biblical events. When the Mosque was built the "Dome of the Rock" was left uncovered and surrounded with a balustrade. This is the rock which was Araunah's threshing-floor and which David purchased to use as a place of sacrifice (II Sam. 24 : 18-25). A little later it was the site of the Altar of Burnt Offering in Solomon's Temple. There is a sacred cave under the rock and there may still be seen in the rock the channels cut to lead the blood of the sacrificial offerings into the cave beneath. It was in the Temple of Herod and undoubtedly Jesus stood near it many times. When the Roman Emperor Hadrian destroyed Jerusalem in 134 A. D. he built a pagan temple on this sacred spot. When the Moslems took Jerusalem they found the sacred rock covered with trash thrown there by the Christians to spite the Jews. They cleared the spot and gave it the dignity of their second most Holy Place, and built the beautiful Mosque. In 1099 the Crusaders relate that "In Solomon's Porch and in the temple (they mistook the Mosque for the Jewish Temple) our men rode in the vile blood of the Saracens up to the knees of their horses." The Turkish government honored the spot on the basis of its sacredness to Mohammedans with a 60pa on 10pa green (No. 585) in 1919. When you add these stamps to your collection let your fancy range over the events enacted on this spot. Our stamp collection is the next best to actually visiting these sacred places.

The "Citadel of Jerusalem" seen on the stamps is also known as the Tower of David. Of course the present walls and tower shown on the stamps are not the ones built by David. The Mohammedans claim that David wrote the Psalms in one of the rooms but the city has been destroyed many times since David and this part of the city was no exception. It is very probable, however, that the present building is on the site of the ancient Citadel of Jerusalem, where David had his tower. This point was naturally so strong that it could be held by a small force against an army. It was their trust in its great strength that prompted the Jebusites to reply to David when he demanded the surrender of this strong place with the insulting words, "Except thou take away the blind and the lame, thou



shalt not come in hither." (II Sam. 5:6). They were confident that even the blind and lame could hold the place against David's army. It was for storming this seemingly impregnable position that Joab was made commander of David's army. But even if no trace of David's Tower remains it cannot but be a sacred place where David fought and lived, and where Solomon the Magnificent spent his youth.

In some ways the stamps showing the Sea of Galilee are most significant to the Christian. It was about the shores of this little sea, only thirteen miles long and seven miles wide, that Jesus carried on most of his ministry. In Jesus' time its shores were dotted with prosperous towns and its waters swarmed with boats of all descriptions. By its shores Jesus spent many of his days, even using one of the boats as a speaking platform when the crowds thronged him. From its fishing fleets he called Peter, Andrew, James and John. But now all is changed. While still beautiful when viewed from a distance, a closer view shows a far different scene than Jesus saw. Except for some new settlements of

the Zionists the towns are gone. The very site of prosperous Capernaum is not settled beyond all doubt. Sails are few on the sea. The shores are mostly barren and uncultivated. But, however barren it may be, what Christian would not love to walk its shores? These shores where the Master walked and taught? Sacred they are and always will be. The Christian Philatelist will feel a warming of the heart as he places these stamps bearing the picture of the sacred sea in the pages of his collection.

These four designs are just a beginning of what can be in beautiful religious stamps if the government of Palestine sees its opportunity. What a beautiful and significant stamp could be made of Bethlehem, either of the town itself or of the Church of the Nativity. It could be issued on Christmas Day. Any cover enthusiast would joy in a first day cover from Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Other appropriate designs could be made of Nazareth, the Jordan River, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and other sacred sites.

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It is planned to develop the boys' interests in philately and to instruct them in the fundamentals of cataloging and arranging stamps. Albums and packets of stamps will be supplied and as the boys progress in their knowledge of stamp collecting, special awards will be made for outstanding achievement. Later, joint meetings with the Telephone Stamp Club of Albany and special exhibits and talks by members of the latter club will be scheduled. The work will be carried on under the supervision of a committee headed by Mr. M. B. Sales, past president of the club.

If this notice comes to the attention of any other stamp club which is engaged in a similar activity we should be glad to hear from it as it may well be that we can exchange information to our mutual advantage. Correspondence should be addressed to Mr. M. B. Sales, 158 State Street, Albany, New York.

## Twin City Stamp Show

Members of the Twin City Philatelic society will stage their fourth annual stamp exhibition in the main ballroom and Francis I room of the Nicollet hotel, Minneapolis, Jan. 16, 17 and 18.

Ray A. Anderson is in charge of the show, which will feature 150 frames of United States issues, pre-

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#74 CONGO AND MOZAMBIQUE. 125 stamps with ab. 40 varieties. 1.45  
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#78 URUGUAY MIXTURE. 100 stamps, all different, off paper. 1.25  
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# Straight From the Shoulder

A Few Minutes with the Editor

## GIVE STAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS

That should be the slogan of every stamp dealer during the Holiday period before us. Besides stamps and even better than stamps, urge the purchase of an album or catalogue. The sale of an album means a demand for stamps to fill it and an album to a beginner or new collector will create more future business for the dealer than any ordinary sale of stamps.

LINPRINT INC., publishers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News have some bright Christmas window streamers just the thing for dealers to paste on their window or in their show cases, urging a gift of stamps or albums for Christmas. These streamers are printed in Christmas colors, red and green and are snappy looking invitations to give stamps and albums for Christmas.

Any dealer wanting a few of these for display need only request same and enclose a stamped and addressed envelope, we will be glad to send them free with our compliments.

## SEEING THINGS

Collectors have been seeing all sorts of things on the recent Boulder Dam Stamp. The latest report we have is from Mr. B. Price of Eureka, Mo., who writes that he can not find the

Jackass or Roosevelt's picture on the stamp but he does enclose a stamp mounted under a bit of white paper with a peep hole cut in it and states that the spot indicated looks like his dog.

We have examined this speck from every angle and all we can say for Mr. Price and his dog is that if our dog looked like what he has marked we would shoot the dog.

MAGIC OF STAMPS—SUCH IS THE Title of the House Organ of Vahan Mojian, Inc. of New York. It is a well printed magazine with much of interest in news and information, besides carrying attractive offers from this well known firm.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE BY MAX L. Justus, formerly associated with the Fordham Stamp Company of New York, that he has now entered into the Wholesale Importation of Postage Stamps, in business for himself.

SPEAKING OF "FORDHAM," WASN'T that football game between Fordham and the New York University, Thanksgiving afternoon, one of the hottest scraps you ever listened to?

WHAT WE NEED IS A PHILATELIC Christmas Card.

## Seeing Stars

The astronomer in charge of the Adler Planetarium in Chicago has revived his old interest in stamps after a talk with Mr. Frank Rossi, who informed him that there are a number of stamps bearing stars. He has now sent to a large dealer for all known stamps of that type and will start a special collection of them. Another new specialty.

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## Another Unique Philatelic Organization

Last week we printed a story on the Tri-County Stamp Club in Wisconsin. Now comes the Henry County Philatelic Society of Galva, Illinois, with a claim to distinction. They meet in various towns of the county—six towns in all. Which all goes to prove that stamp collectors will gather and organize in spite of distance, bad weather or lack of enough members in any one town.

## GIVE STAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS

### For New York Collectors

The All-Boro Collectors Club will hold its annual dinner and exhibition on Sunday afternoon and evening, January 12th at the Hotel Taft. A silver cup will be awarded as grand prize. All collectors are invited.

## Sssshhhh!

Neither the President nor Mr. Farley has apparently thought of the idea of getting out a special stamp to be used only to and from Alaska, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of that colony of farmers that was planted up there, so many of whom failed to take root. For heaven's sake, don't let us even think of it, or it might yet become a reality.

## Radio Stamp Talk

Herbert Shatz of Philadelphia, gives a weekly stamp talk over Station WIP. The hour is 7 p. m., every Friday night. This talk is part of the Uncle Wip's Kiddies Program, said to be the oldest juvenile feature on the air.

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## Naval Cover and Cachet News

Robert L. Manley, P. O. Box 36, Columbus, Ohio

News contributions and inquiries for this department should be addressed as above.

### U. S. S. PORTER LAUNCHING

The definite date of December 12th has been set for the launching of the U. S. S. Porter at Camden, N. J. Although the N. Y. Ship-building Company at Camden does not handle covers, Meyer Tuchinsky however will cover this event for you so send him your covers at 6460 N. Sydenham Street, Philadelphia, Pa. His closing date for this will be December 10th. He will accept covers for the MacDougal and Selfridge until further notice. Include 1c per cover forwarding postage, and commemoratives on your packages are always a means of showing your appreciation.

### U. S. S. PORPOISE CACHETS

The U. S. S. Porpoise Chapter No. 23 U. S. C. S. states that the Porpoise received her mail clerk on October 22 and for the benefit of those who are still mailing in covers she was launched last June. The Porpoise will begin her shakedown cruise, early in January and will visit twenty ports, from Portsmouth to the Canal Zone, South America, Cuba, and back to Portsmouth. Those who haven't already sent in covers for the shakedown will have until December 30th to do so, they, and also the Washington and Lincoln Birthday Cachets will be mailed to the ship on or before December 30th. The Porpoise Xmas and New Years cachets are ready for use. Mr. West, the mail clerk, is a

fellow collector and member of the U. S. C. S. Porpoise Chapter. So also is the Commanding Officer; a cover for their trouble won't go far amiss. They will appreciate this favor. Send all covers to Homer B. Drake, 615 S. 7th Street, Tacoma, Washington with one cent per cover for the service. Mr. Drake also states the two dive test cachets are still available and should reach him soon as they contemplate making the final tests in the near future.

### FIRE CACHET

A cachet to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the great \$20,000,000 New York Fire December 16, 1835 will be applied to all covers received on or before December 10, 1935. Forwarding postage and commemoratives on outer wrapper will be appreciated. Forward at once to L. Ditzel, 2332 Calverton Heights, Baltimore, Md.

### NEW YEARS CACHET

Lloyd Nace, 3611 Hamilton Ave. Detroit, Mich. will have a printed cachet for New Years Day. This will be mailed from 5 ships. One cent per cover forwarding postage and December 15th is the closing date. Please mark your package "Event No. 2."

### MACON ANNIVERSARY CACHET

On February 12th Mr. Nace whose address appears in the above paragraph will sponsor a cachet for the 1st Anniversary of the fatal crash. These will be mailed from four ships and one land point. Please use 6-3/4" size covers and include 1c per cover forwarding postage. The closing date will be January 15th and package of covers should be marked "Event 3."

### COMMANDER SLOAT CHAPTER CACHETS

Mr. H. H. Chrisman, Cachet Director of the Commander Sloat Chapter No. 36, U. S. C. S. will sponsor a series of cachets for Xmas, New Years, Lincoln and Washington Birthdays to be mailed from at least 3 ships. No limit to covers desired if you include 1c forwarding postage and send 6-3/4" size covers unsealed and unstuffed. Commems on wrappers will be appreciated. Send covers to H. H. Chrisman, 704 Tuolumne Blvd. Modesto, Calif.

### NEW YEARS CACHET

Mr. Glenn Platt, 4074 Seyburn Ave., Detroit Mich., will sponsor a printed cachet from two ships on New Years day. One cent per cover forwarding postage should be included as usual and use standard 6-3/4" size covers, please. December 20th will be the dead line, however, late covers will be used by Mr. Platt on future events held during 1936.

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# Stamp Club Directory

For the information of our readers, who desire to meet with collectors in other cities, in their travels over the country, we list below, each week, a certain number of regularly organized Stamp Clubs, throughout the country. Questionnaires have been mailed to all Secretaries of Clubs on our mailing list. If your Club's name is not among those listed, a card to us giving the Secretary's name and address, will enable us to send a questionnaire to that party, so that your Club may be listed.

(\*) It sometimes happens that the Secretary is not so situated as to be able to meet visitors who desire to meet the local collectors or attend the local club meeting. If this is the case, a member whom visiting collectors may

contact is so noted at the foot of the Club data. If the Secretary's name is marked thus (\*), it indicates that he is the Contact Man.

When sufficient Club names are received a vest-pocket size booklet will be published by LINPRINT, to be sold at a very nominal cost. Thus you will be able to carry this information with you at all times on your travels, or short week-end jaunts to other cities.

Abbreviations: A. P. S.—American Philatelic Society; S. P. A.—Society for Philatelic Americans; A. A. M. S.—American Air Mail Society; U. S. A.—Universal Stamp Association; J.—Juniors; S.—Seniors.

## PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Phoenix Philatelic Association

\*H. M. Calkins, Sec'y.  
1206 Bellevue St.  
Phone—3-9278  
1st & 3rd Thursday evenings  
Commission Chambers, City Hall  
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## TUCSON, ARIZONA

Tucson Stamp Club

Branch No. 59 A. P. S.  
Miss Jane Kromer, Sec'y.  
2033 E. 3rd St.  
Phone—1126 W  
Every Thursday Evening  
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Contact—Dr. Vernon L. Mahoney  
123 So. Stone Ave.  
Phone—695

## FRESNO, CALIF.

Fresno Stamp Club

D. S. Tootelian, Sec'y.  
Reedley, Calif.  
Phone—2641-138Y  
No set Meeting dates  
Short Memorial Home  
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Contact—C. J. Bush  
127 Wilson  
Phone—Home—2-0656  
Office—3-1271

## SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

San Diego Stamp Club

Barbara Trask Clark, Sec'y.  
2147 Hickory St.  
Phone—Hillcrest 2406-J  
2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings  
Gas & Electric Bldg., 6th & E. Sts.  
18 yrs. and up—Visitors Welcome  
Contact—I. E. Epler  
2510 Fifth Ave.  
Phone—Main 9171

## SANTA ANA, CALIF.

Orange County Philatelic Society

\*Fred C. Mudgett, Sec'y.  
114 West Stanford Ave.  
Garden Grove, Calif.  
1st & 3rd Friday evenings  
2656 No. Main St.  
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## LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Louisville Stamp Society

Clinton E. Ang, Sec'y  
533 W. Oak St.  
Phone—Jackson 4850  
2nd & 4th Friday evenings  
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Brown Hotel  
S. 18 yrs. up—Visitors Welcome  
Contact—Charles Van Overbeke  
2114 Napoleon Blvd.  
Phone—Highland 4463J

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## Airmail Cover News

C. A. Hunter, Syracuse, Nebraska

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Well, folks, we must comment on the new type face that George has dressed this paper up with. Being familiar with the printing game, we must say that it looks quite a bit better and is easily read. Such improvements as this makes the paper more worth while and we must compliment George on his improvements.

The postmaster at Lisbon, N. H. states that it appears as if it will be some time before Lisbon will be provided with air mail service. Until the city provides an airport and service is established, collectors are asked to refrain from sending covers for any first flight. In event that an airport is established, due notice will be given by the Department with sufficient time for securing covers.

Miss Jean Battem, New Zealand flier, has the honor of becoming the

first woman flier to span the south Atlantic. She flew from Dakar, Africa to Pernambuco on November 14, a distance of 1,281 miles in 13 hr. 15 min.

According to the last reports, there were 6,792 covers carried by the clipper ship 'Orient' on her trial flight to Guam and return. Not all of these were carried on the entire trip but made the flight on different portions of the route. If this ship can cause collectors to spend their money for trial flights, what will the establishment of the regular service bring? By the way, the sister ship made a record flight from the east coast to her base at Alameda, Calif.

Hey! you dedication fans, what about getting the Pan-American Airways to dedicate their seaplane bases at Honolulu, Midway Is., and Guam? Should be some good ones.

Mount Tobe airport at Waterbury, Conn. is still uncompleted and the C. of C. is holding covers for the dedication. . . . Newcastle, Del. say no dedication planned. . . . No dedication in view for Hazelhurst, Miss. . . . Dedication very remote at Tahoma, Okla. . . . South Point, O. reports a site to be purchased in that vicinity for a tri-state airport. . . . Massena, N. Y. is planning airport in future. . . . Blountstown, Fla. P. M. reports he will hold covers for dedication. . . . No dedication at Sebring, Fla., Robinson, Ill., or Marinette, Wisc. Covers returned. . . . Jackson, Tenn. dedicated Nov. 11 with a magenta cachet applied to 375 covers. . . . Airport at St. Joseph, Mo. must be enlarged or new field obtained before air mail service is resumed.

Co-ops: W. S. C. Rex Copp, W. H. Anderson, and others.

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## News About Stamp Clubs

Up in Wooster, Ohio, the Anthony Wayne Stamp Club starting its winter season has arranged for meetings twice monthly on the first and third Wednesday evening of each week.

The Haverford Township Stamp Club, organized in June, 1935, held its first annual banquet on December 4th at the Pierre Cafe in Upper Darby, Pa. Collectors in this vicinity can contact the club by addressing R. A. Sanchez, 2110 Darby Road, Upper Darby, Pa.

Collectors of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, have organized a Stamp and Coin Club with an enrollment of 25 members. Several notable exhibits of stamps and coins have featured their meetings.

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K. M. Gierhart, Baltimore, Ohio

Information on new issues and notes of interest on the above stamps should be addressed to the department editor.

## CANADIAN REVIVAL

The new trade pact with Canada should renew interest in Canadian precancels in this country because Canadian collectors shall now be able to get American Philatelic magazines without paying exorbitant duty on the papers. I had several Canadian correspondents at the time I took up the task of pounding out notes about precancels for LINNS, but soon afterwards the reciprocal trade relations developed between U. S. and Canada and the duty on all magazines was prohibitive. As soon as the subscriptions for their papers expired most of the collectors did not renew so it was not long till a pretty fair barrier fell between Canadian and U. S. collectors. It is my sincere hope that during the coming winter the former relations with Canadian collectors can be resumed and that we can hear about Canadian precancel every now and then.

## FUNDAMENTALS

U-121, U-5, B-11. These and all of the other standard U- or Universal types and B or Bureau Print types in illustrated form can be had in a booklet which is called the Introduction to the Official Precancel Stamp catalog. The booklet can be purchased from the publishers of the catalog, Hoover Bros. 444 4th Ave., New York, N.Y. There is other interesting information in the booklet such as a list of the state editors, etc. This may seem like free advertising for Hoovers but I think it will be a service to many who have a few precancels and would like to know a little something about the types we editors speak about so often. With this booklet and a copy of Adolph Gunesch's handbook on precancels you will be armed with the only available printed fundamentals of the precancel hobby.

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## CANTON 71

C. G. James of Urichsville, Ohio, tells me he picked up a copy of the above recently, so we must believe they are now circulating. Sidney Shayman of Chicago shows me a 1c ord. B-11 of St. Louis in which the Mo. is really condensed, in fact the M is just a spot of ink altho the O is easily discernible. This should be a good variety for you freak collectors. You who have a wad of these get them out and look them over perhaps you can make a set or the good part of one. Sid also included some nice city type precancels too, such as a 10c Special Delivery from Cleveland, O., in U-10 double printed, one impression normal, one inverted, a \$5 due from Denver Colo. in a handstamp type similar to U-53, a 7c Park from Chateau, Mont. in U-120; a 2c Lincoln commemorative from Butte, Mont. in U-70; 1917 issue, 11c and 13c from Mt. Sterling, Ky., a mimeograph product, no doubt type 3. The 11c is unlisted. A 5c and 7c B-13 from St. Louis in which there is a shift in LOUIS. Ordinarily the vertical stroke of the L if extended would run thru the left side of the S of SAINT, in the shift the L is to the left far enough that it would just about miss the S above it. You can see the difference with the naked eye. A complete set can be made of these I understand.

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**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**—Elsewhere in this issue will be found a news item correcting the recent story which was circulated concerning the confiscation of stamps entering this country.

(H. G. Spanton)

**BRAZIL**—Further new issues that were due to appear in October. "Holy Ghost" issue (this is a description given us, but we do not know what the occasion is)—300r. and 700r. "Railway Centenary" 300r., 500r., 700r. and 1,000r. Creanca Exhibition 200r. (only 500,000 copies).

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**BULGARIA**—Quantities printed of the Battle of Varna Commemoratives (our issue of Sept. 23th) are as follows: 1L, 2L—150,000 each; 4L, 7L and 14L—100,000 each.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**FINLAND**—It is possible that the approaching 70th birthday of Jan Sinelius, the Finnish composer, will be commemorated by a special stamp, according to reports from this country.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**FRENCH GUIANA**—3rd Centenary of the French West Indies. The set heralded in our notes of Oct. 26th, was issued on Oct. 20th. 25,000 sets were printed and they were sold in complete sets. No data yet as to colors, but the values were: 40c, 50c, 1.50fr, 1.75fr, 5fr and 10fr.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**GREAT BRITAIN**—Offices in Morocco. On present issue of Great Britain, but French Currency, surcharged in two lines "5 CENTIMES"; photogravure printing, wmkd. GvR & Crown, sheets of 240:

5c on 1/2d green

(R. Roberts)

Whitfield, King & Co. also report that the 1 1/2p, photogravure has been overprinted and surcharged "Morocco Agencies 15 centimes" and the 2s6p Waterlow printing (head on background of crossed lines) has been overprinted "Morocco Agencies" only, also "Morocco Agencies 3 Francs."

**GUADELOUPE**—The notes above under French Guiana, also apply to this Colony. Same values, quantities issued and method of sale.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**GUATEMALA**—The Barrios issue (Linn's Aug. 17th) was almost sold out on August 4th. Any stocks remaining after August 18th were to have been destroyed.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**ITALIAN SOMALILAND**—New Perforation. Under-noted now perf. 14:

- A4—20c. carmine
- A4—25c. green
- A4—30c. brown
- A5—50c. violet
- A6—1.75L. orange

(Gibbons' Supplement)

**JUGOSLAVIA**—Anniversary of the Assassination of King Alexander. (Linn's Nov. 9th.) Typographed, perf. 12 1/2 x 11 1/2 on the two lower values and perf. 11 1/2 on the three higher:

- 75p. emerald green
- 1.50d. scarlet
- 1.75d. brown
- 3.50d. ultramarine
- 7.50d. carmine

(Gibbons' Supplement)

**MANCHUKUO**—Another value in the six Chinese characters in the top panel design. Recess printed, perf. 13 x 13 1/2:

- A7—5f. blue

(Gibbons' Supplement)

Note:—We chronicle the above tho we are not sure but what it may be the same stamp as Scott's No. 43.

**MARTINIQUE**—The notes under French Guiana above, also apply here. Quantities, values and method of sale was the same.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**MEXICO**—New color.

- A114—20c. blue

(Gibbons' Supplement)

**NEW ZEALAND**—Gibbons' latest Monthly gives the following figures as the approximate totals of the Jubilee stamps:

- 1/2p.—4,800,000
- 1p.—8,400,000
- 6p.—320,000

**NYASALAND PROTECTORATE**—The two values chronicled by us June 8th, were placed on sale May 20th. The 9p. was intended to prepay the airmail

rate to the United Kingdom, but on July 5th this rate was reduced to 7p., with the result that the 9p. has very little use. Is a 7p. value to be expected?

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**PANAMA**—We are informed that a new set of stamps was issued on October 12th, known as the "Dai de la Razza" or the "Day of the Race" stamps, the values being 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 12c for ordinary postage and 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c and \$1.00 for the Air Mail set.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**RUSSIA**—Further commemorative stamps are announced for issue during November and December. One set is to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of M. I. Kalinin, President of the Central Executive Committee of the U. S. S. R., 3 kopeks lilac, Kalinin when a workman in Reval; 5 kopeks green, Kalinin in a field sharpening a scythe; 10 kopeks slate, Kalinin making a speech; 20 kopeks brown, latest portrait of Kalinin. We are also informed that on the birthday of Kalinin, November 20th, the Soviet Postal Administration will cancel all such stamps affixed to mails with a special postmark. The second set is to commemorate the anniversary of the death of the great Russian writer, L. N. Tolstoi. The values in this set will be as follows: 3 kopeks lilac and black, early portrait of Tolstoi; 10 kopeks brown and blue, portrait of Tolstoi in the later years of his life; 20 kopeks brown and green, monument to the great writer in the Museum bearing his name at Moscow. The third set is to commemorate three of the leaders of the Revolution, 2 kopeks violet, portrait of M. V. Frouse, who died in 1925; 4 kopeks lilac, portrait of N. E.

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(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**SOUTH WEST AFRICA**—The Voortrekker stamps of Union of South Africa (Scott's Nos. 201-206) have now been overprinted for use in S. W. A. This would indicate that the contributions towards the Memorial Fund have not been as liberal as was anticipated.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS**—Sufficient stocks of the Jubilee stamps are on hand so that no further printings of them will be necessary. They will be withdrawn from sale Dec. 31st.

New issues for Straits Settlements, Selangor, Perak, Negri Sembilan and Pahang are said to be on sale.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**SUDAN**—Permanent values of the 7½ and 10 piastres have been received, according to Whitfield, King & Co., tho they do not give us the colors. They also state that an additional value has been added to the ordinary postage series—20 piastres.

**WESTERN SAMOA**—Postal Fiscal Stamps of New Zealand (Scott's PF7) overprinted in two lines in blue "WESTERN SAMOA":

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(Gibbons' Supplement)

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## Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander



The American Bank Note Company of New York has just completed an order from the Government of Haiti for a 50 centime airmail stamp of that country. The design is the same as the last issue, but the new color will be olive.

Do you know that of the 6d Samoa Jubilee only about 60,000 were sold?

There is a foreign postcard club in New York where arrangements are made to mail direct to you postcards from eight different countries.

Gene Byrnes, one of the best comic strip artists in the country must be a collector for in the New York Sun under the caption of "Reg'lar Feller's" he has "Aggie" and "Pinhead" looking at a collection with other laughable incidents.

Now that Postmaster General Farley has issued an order prohibiting

postal employees from tabulating or showing any curiosity in the straw votes as shown on postcards sent out by a nationally known publishing house. This should cramp the style of many country postmasters who read every postcard that passes thru his office.

Italy has just issued a very expensive stamp commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the occupation of Eritrea, the value being 50 lire and an airmail stamp. Now we hear that Ethiopia has occupied part of Eritrea, so say the communiques from Addis Ababa, and if this is so, why not an Ethiopian occupation stamp of Eritrea to complete the picture.

A laughable story going the rounds of the metropolitan newspapers is to the effect of a man hailing a taxi near the Pennsylvania station in New York City, telling the driver to take him over to Newark, N. J. then filling the cab up with whiskey and having the driver take him all the way to Los Angeles, where the fare of \$900 was paid the driver. It would have been better if the fare had not filled up with liquor, but stopped at each postoffice along the way and perhaps when Los Angeles was reached it might have been worth while by reason of nice purchases of stamps out of the ordinary.

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## THE 1861-67 ISSUES

Paper →	All Printed by the National Bank Note Company							
	All Perforated 12 on all sides							
	No Grill			Type of Grill and Size in Millimeters				
	Thin & Semi-Transparent	Thicker & More Opaque	Hard, White, Gum White Crackily Re-issue	Grill Points Up	Grill Points Down			
				Type A Covers entire Stamp	Type Z 11x14	Type E 11x13	Type F 9x13	
Denomination & Subject Color or Shade	First Issue	Second Issue						
10c Washington Dark Green	58	68a				89	96a	
Dark Yellow Green	58							
Deep Yellow Green		68						
Yellow Green		68					96	
Green		68	106		85d	89	96	
Blue Green		68				89	96	
12c Washington Black	59	69	107		85e	90	97	
Gray Black		69				90	97	
Intense Black		69				90		
15c Lincoln (The first memorial stamp issued 15 April 1866)								
Black		77	108			91	98	
Full Black		77						
Gray Black						91	98	
24c Washington Violet	60							
Deep Violet			109					
Gray Lilac	60a	78a					99	
Red Lilac		70						
Brown Lilac		70a						
Blackish Violet		70						
Lilac		78						
Dark Lilac		78						
Steel Blue		70b						
Gray		78b					99	
30c Franklin Red Orange	61							
Orange		71		81			100	
Deep Orange		71					100	
Brownish Orange			110					
90c Washington Dull Blue	62	72						
Blue		72	111				101	
Pale Blue		72a						
Dark Blue		72					101	

Year of Issue →	1861	1866	1863	1867	1875
Scott Cat. No. →	58-62, 68-72	77	78	81, 85, 89-91, 96-101	106-111

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